
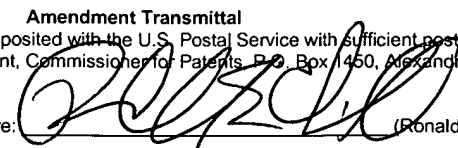


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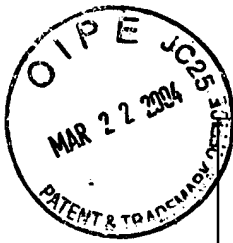
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Application No. 09/966,737-Conf. #3569		Filing Date September 28, 2001		Examiner H. Phan	
				Art Unit 3738	
Applicant(s): Daniel F. Justin and Richard F. Wenstrom, Jr.					
Invention: EXPANDING LIGAMENT GRAFT FIXATION SYSTEM AND METHOD					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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